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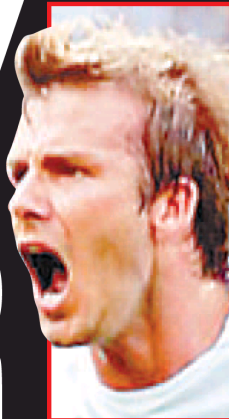
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# BECKS' FURY OVER NAKED GAY PICS



DUST-UP: Beckham

### EXCLUSIVE

by NADINE LINGE

FOOTBALL hero David Beckham has been rocked by nude calendar shots being sold on a gay website.

The Real Madrid idol was "upset and angry" to see the shock calendar poses being flogged by the site alongside sex aids and kinky bondage gear.

A pal of Becks said last night of the Celebrity Hunks Around the House 2007 calendar, which features "dusting" and "mopping" snaps: "He is upset ... it's making him look like a fool."

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## Jungle Myleene saved my life

**SUZANNE SHAW  
EXCLUSIVE**  
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Picture: JEANY SAVAGE

## SEX RAP DALE STAR FACES 20 YEARS

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## Food for thought

A RESTAURANT called Polonium is enjoying a surge in trade following the death of Alexander Litvinenko. The Polish eatery in Sheffield reckons customers are flooding through the doors since the Russian spy

■ by IAIN BURCHELL

was struck down by radioactive poison polonium 210. Diners can enjoy a range of eastern European delicacies, home-made cakes and flavoured vodkas.

# POISONED SPY IS LINKED TO OTHER 'HITS'

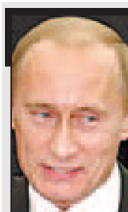
**BRITISH security services are probing tragedies involving two mega-rich businessmen and poisoned spook Alexander Litvinenko.**

They suspect a car crash nine days ago that left Russian tycoon Suleiman Kerimov fighting for life was triggered by the "nuke" death.

Agents are also re-examining a helicopter crash in Dorset two years ago which killed British millionaire Stephen Curtis.

All three victims had been linked to the Russian oil giant Yukos, seized by the Kremlin in 2003. Its boss Mikhail Khodorkovsky was sentenced to nine years in jail for tax evasion.

■ by IAIN BURCHELL  
Businessman Kerimov – a pal of Russian President Vladimir Putin – was allegedly behind a rescue plan which would have left him in control of the company, but it never came off. Nine days ago his Ferrari



ENEMY: Putin

## MI5 warned nuke spook

MI5 agents warned poisoned spy Alexander Litvinenko that his life was in danger. They told the KGB defector his links to exiled Russian tycoon Boris Berezovsky could make him a target for Russian spies.

His Italian contact Mario Scaramella, who tested posi-

Enzo spun out of control as he drove stunning Russian TV presenter Tina Kandelaki back to his £100 million yacht in Nice.

The £300,000 motor smashed into a tree before bursting into flames. Married Kerimov suffered 70 per cent burns and is still

believed to be in a critical condition. The 40-year-old has been moved to a private Brussels clinic, surrounded by his own guards.

And Ms Kandelaki, 31, is in Moscow with her husband after escaping with minor injuries and has denied ever being in France. Curtis, 45,

was boss of a company which had been the main shareholder in Yukos.

An inquest into his helicopter crash death heard he had received threatening letters and told relatives that if anything happened to him it would not be an accident.

The jury ruled the deaths were accidental. Litvinenko's connection with the oil giant includes a visit to Israel to meet the firm's former boss, Leonid Nevzlin.

He reportedly handed over evidence about how Russian agents were dealing with Putin's old Yukos enemies.

The dossier is now with Scotland Yard and has led investigators to believe the truth behind Litvinenko's poisoning may lie in his dealings with Russian businessmen from the energy sector.

**Happy Birthday**

American hip hop giant Jay-Z is celebrating his 37th birthday today.



**Thought for the day...**

Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy.

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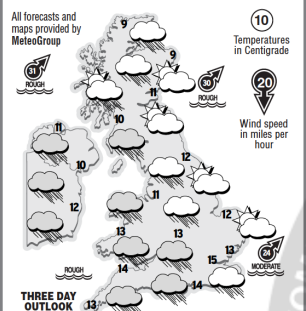
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## INFO STATION

**TODAY:** Most of England and Wales will start bright and breezy, but rain in the southwest will spread to all but the northeast. Northern Ireland will see bright skies turn to rain. Scotland will be windy with rain in the north.

**OUTLOOK:** Tomorrow, any remaining rain will clear leaving a bright day with blustery showers in the west. Wednesday will be fine for many with any showers mainly in the west.



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Tuesday  
Showers

Wednesday  
Fair

Thursday  
Rain

## POUND ABROAD

Australia	2.36 dollars
Canada	2.14 dollars
Cyprus	0.81 pounds
Czech Republic	38.14 korunas
Mexico	19.27 pesos
South Africa	13.17 rand
Thailand	63.01 baht
Turkey	2.70 new lira
United States	1.88 dollars

## EURO

Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Holland, Portugal, Spain	€ 1.42
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## ABROAD

Alicante	sunny	18c (64f)	Moscow	fog	4c (39f)
Corfu	fair	15c (59f)	New York	cloudy	10c (50f)
Dublin	showers	8c (46f)	Nice	fair	13c (55f)
L.A.	sunny	24c (75f)	Paris	rain	11c (52f)
Majorca	sunny	21c (70f)	Rhodes	cloudy	15c (64f)
Miami	sun	28c (82f)	Rome	sunny	13c (55f)
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## LOTTO DAILY PLAY SATURDAY DECEMBER 2

1 5 8 12 13 17 25

No ticket matched all 7 balls for the £30,000 prize

## SATURDAY LOTTO DECEMBER 2

9 11 15 31 42 46 27

No tickets won the £4.7m jackpot  
Dream Number: 4-4-0-7-4-2-5. No £500,000 winners  
T'ball: 12, 25, 27, 28, 33 (T'b 9). One £250k T'ball winner

## WEDNESDAY LOTTO NOVEMBER 29

17 20 31 40 42 46 1

Two tickets share the £3m jackpot  
Dream Number: 0-1-1-3-3-3-4. No £500,000 winners.  
T'ball: 7, 15, 20, 29, 32, (T'b 4). No £250,000 winners.

## EURO MILLIONS

FRIDAY DEC 1

4, 8, 16, 37, 41

Lucky Star Numbers 2, 5  
No ticket matched the £10.2m jackpot

## MARINE BLAST

THREE Royal Marines have been wounded by a suicide car bomber in Kandahar, Afghanistan, the Ministry of Defence confirmed yesterday.

One of them was described as "seriously ill", while the others are in a stable condition. At least two Afghan civilians were killed when the attacker attempted to ram a convoy of British vehicles.

An MoD spokeswoman said: "The injured servicemen received first aid at the scene before being evacuated by a UK helicopter." Their next of kin have all been informed.



★ **SIZZLING** Sophie the Southport siren never gets the sniffles.  
★ That's because the 23-year-old beauty knows you lose a huge percentage of your body heat through the top of your head!  
★ Hatta girl, Sophie – no chills with this outfit then!

*Sophie*

Picture: JEANY SAVAGE

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# IT'S A KIND OF MADRAS

## Spoof song is red-hot hit on net

■ **by JACK BELLAMY**  
■ **WHAT** a curry on! It's the red-hot email that has sent computers into virtual meltdown.  
■ **Hundreds** of thousands of copies of a spoof version of Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody, dedicated to curries, have been flashing round the world.  
■ **It's** sure to be belted out at festive parties up and down the country. So sing along...

NAAN, just killed a man  
Poppadom against his head  
Had lime pickle now he's dead.  
Naan, dinner's just begun  
But now I'm gonna throw all away.  
Naan, ooh, ooh!  
Didn't mean to make you cry  
If I'm not back from the loo  
by this time tomorrow  
Curry on, curry on  
Cause nothing really Madras.

Too late, my dinner's gone  
Sends shivers down my spine  
Bottom aching all the time  
Goodbye onion bhaji, I've got to go  
Gotta leave you all behind  
and use the loo.  
Naan, ooh, ooh!  
This dopiaza is so mild  
I sometimes wish we'd never come here at all.

I see a little chicken tikka on the side, Rogan Josh,  
Rogan Josh, pass the chutney made of mango!  
Vindaloo does nicely Very very spicy... meat!  
Byriani (Byriani)  
Byriani (Byriani)  
Byriani and a naan  
A vindaloo loo loo loo loo loo!  
I've eaten balti, some-

body help me  
He's eaten balti, get him to the lavatory

Stand you well back 'case the loo is quarantined.  
Here it comes, there it goes, Technicolor yawn  
I chunder: No!  
It's coming up again  
There he goes  
I chunder, it's coming back again  
There he goes  
Coming back again  
Up again  
Here it comes again.  
No no no no no NO!  
On my knees, I'm on my knees  
On his knees, oh there he goes  
This vindaloo is about to

wreck my guts  
Poor meee, poor meee, poor MEEEEEE!  
So you think you can chunder and then feel alright?  
So you try to eat curry and drink beer all night?  
Oh maybe, but now you'll puke like a baby just had to come out it just had to come right out in here.

Korma or dopiaza, bhaji, naan or saag  
Nothing makes a difference  
Nothing makes a difference  
To meee ...  
Any way the wind blows ... shshshsh

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## SUDOKU

**Numbers game that's got Britain hooked**

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# Please tell the truth, Barrymore



SO ANGRY: Terry is still tormented by Stuart's death

## MPs in call for £100k wages

■ by EMMA WALL  
GREEDY MPs are pushing for a whopping 66% pay rise – claiming they deserve £100,000 a year. Backbenchers from both the Labour and Conservative parties have asked for a massive hike from their current salaries of £60,277. The increase would lead to taxpayers forking out £65million a year for MPs' wages – an issue which party leaders fear will cause a public backlash. "A lot of voters will be angry if the MPs get everything they're asking for," an insider said. "Some people already think they are out of touch with reality and this would just make it worse."

### Unhappy

Some MPs have asked an independent board to match the £100,000 salaries of GPs and top civil servants, saying they work just as hard.

And this is on top of the average of £131,000 that they claimed in allowances last year.

Despite this, Sir John Butterfill, a senior Tory MP, said: "There are a lot of unhappy bunnies."

"The main issue is the degree to which MPs' salaries have fallen behind other public servants."

A Labour MP supported the claim, saying: "There is no difference between the parties on this."

Pay analysts Incomes Data Services say that the average salary for fire-fighters is currently £27,876, whereas nurses earn around £25,724 and police officers £25,578.

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## DAD'S CHALLENGE OVER POOL PROBE

**THE father of tragic Stuart Lubbock told Michael Barrymore last night: "You've nowhere to hide."**

The shamed entertainer is set to be quizzed again by detectives over Stuart's death at his mansion.

And Stuart's dad Terry, 62, who has campaigned for a fresh inquiry, said: "He has got to tell the truth about what happened that night."

### Booze

"He has got to come clean and tell the police what went on and how Stuart died."

Barrymore, 54, maintains Stuart accidentally drowned in the pool during a booze and drug-fuelled party at his home in Roydon, Essex, in March 2001.

But the investigation has been re-opened after a 70-page report accused detectives of bungling the initial inquiry.

Officers will now investigate suspicions that the 31-year-old butcher's "drowning" was staged as a cover-up.

They will also look at claims that serious injuries to his anus were caused by a violent homosexual assault.

Ex-solicitor Tony Bennett, 59, who has campaigned with Terry Lubbock for a review of

■ by IAIN BURCHELL

the case, claimed 10 new lines of inquiry had emerged.

He said: "They will re-analyse some of the evidence such as sheets, pillow cases, mattresses and duvet covers."

"There was blood, semen stains and saliva on them."

Detectives are also thought to be re-examining the statements of three men at the party, including Barrymore.

Mr Bennett said: "Their stories about how Stuart was found vary so much they are irreconcilable and it is impossible for them all to be correct."

Barrymore is starring in a production of Scrooge and was yesterday travelling from Aberdeen to Sunderland for the latest leg of the tour.

### Willing

But he said: "I am delighted at the news. I've been asking for years for this to be done."

"I'm willing to do all I can to bring this matter to a correct and proper closure. It has been five-and-half years so far – and five-and-half years too long."

No-one has ever been charged with an offence relating to Stuart's death.

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Picture: DEREK IRONSIDE, NEWSLINE SCOTLAND

ON HIS WAY: Barrymore leaves Aberdeen after news of inquiry broke. Left, Stuart and wife Sue on wedding day



## Poles tot up in UK

BRITAIN is in the midst of a migrant baby-boom.

More than 5,000 children were born to Poles in the last year.

Professor Marek Okolski, of Warsaw University, said he was "amazed" by the number.

The births registered by Polish consul officials outstrip many major Polish cities.

And many Polish parents are giving their children English names to help them fit in when they grow up.

Anna Pienkosz, the Polish consul in London, said: "Even if they have Polish names then it's with a British spelling, such as Jacob."



# Emmerdale star could be thrown in the cells in Caribbean

WADING IN: Ben goes for a paddle before being hit by the rape allegation

# RAPE CHARGE BEN IS FACING LIFE!

IN THE DOCK: Ben walks out after his first court appearance on Saturday

EXCLUSIVE by JERRY LAWTON

**EMMERDALE star Ben Freeman could be jailed for life if he's found guilty of a raping a 16-year-old girl on holiday isle Barbados.**

And even if he's cleared he faces having to spend up to a year in the cells if a magistrate decides to remand him in custody tomorrow.

Ben, 26, who plays mechanic Scott Windsor in the ITV soap, has been charged with raping a fellow British holiday-maker at a luxury beachfront hotel.

He is currently on £5,000 bail and has been forced to surrender his passport. He's due in court again in Bridgetown tomorrow, when a magistrate will decide whether there is enough evidence to send him for a jury trial at the island's High Court. That hearing is likely to be up to a year away.

And unluckily for Freeman another Brit granted bail recently skipped the country. So law chiefs on the Caribbean island may decide to keep him in custody until his trial.

## Doubt

If he is not allowed to fly home, his Emmerdale future would be thrown into doubt. And he is almost certain to pull out of Soapstar Superstar, due to start filming in January.

A senior law source in Barbados said: "He may be a famous actor in the UK but as far as we are concerned he is just a holiday-maker accused of an extremely serious crime."

"If he is remanded in custody, he faces up to a year in jail whether he's guilty or not."

"Barbados takes a tough stance on crime. Rape carries a maximum life prison term, though the longest recent sentence is 20 years."

The attack is



DALES DUST-UP: Ben in soap with his co-star Patrick Mower

alleged to have taken place last Wednesday at the luxury Almond Beach Village complex in St Peter. Freeman has been staying there with his father and sister since November 25.

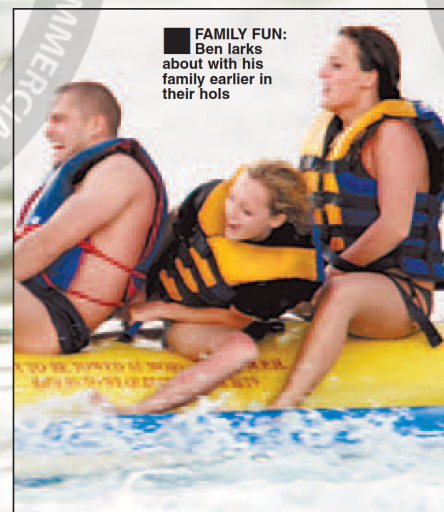
The alleged victim was staying at the same complex. She has since returned to the UK.

Last night no one answered the door at the flat Freeman shares with a male pal in a trendy Leeds suburb.

His mum Caroline Walsh, of Slough, Berks, was shocked to hear the news. She said: "It's the first I've heard of it. I didn't even know he was on holiday."

A Foreign Office official said: "We are aware of the case and consular assistance is being provided to both British nationals involved."

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FAMILY FUN: Ben larks about with his family earlier in their hols

Pictures: SPLASH NEWS



# THREE 999 HEROES DIE IN FACTORY

## Fireworks horror explosion

**TWO firefighters and a police officer were killed when a fireworks factory exploded yesterday.**

Others are feared to have died in the blast, which demolished the building. Dozens were seriously hurt.

Witnesses up to 10 miles away reported a mushroom cloud of black smoke from the warehouse in the village of Halland, East Sussex.

### Erupted

Then ignited fireworks started shooting into the air and lighting the sky.

Police, fire and ambulance workers were called to Festival Fireworks UK Ltd shortly after 1.30pm when a minor series of explosions erupted.

Staff are thought to have been working a special shift making fireworks for Christmas and New Year celebrations when the explosions started. Fireworks

■ by DEAN VALLER

were rocketing out of the building and then there was a huge blast at about 2.20pm, followed by a fireball that ripped through the factory.

That was when a number of emergency service staff suffered injuries.

Yesterday's hail of explosions continued into the night, terrifying local residents.

Factory owner Martin Winter and his family survived the horror, which destroyed their nearby bungalow.

His shocked brother John said: "The place is still burning. Tiles and windows were blown into neighbouring houses."

Eyewitness Gene Robinson said: "Fireworks were going off all around. Big explosions. It was like the Somme."

A police spokesman said initial reports suggested no foul play.

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**TERROR SHOW:** Fireworks are sent hurtling from the factory

## Night earth shook

■ by IAIN BURCHELL  
THE fireworks inferno comes a year after the Buncfield oil depot blast.

It was labelled the biggest explosion in European peacetime and could be heard 200 miles away.

The earth-shuddering blast, described as "like and atomic bomb", blew roofs off houses and people from their beds in Hemel Hempstead, Herts.

### Injured

Hundreds dialled 999 to report a bomb or an earthquake.

Families were evacuated from their homes to sports centres and halls where volunteers and the Salvation Army were on hand to help.

Incredibly, only 43 people were injured and nobody was killed.

It took firefighters three days to tackle the blaze.

Insurance experts put the cost of the blast at £200million.

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# MUCCAGATE

## Heather fights Sir Paul over sister's explosive recording

**IN FOCUS:** Tired looking Heather leaves her ex's home after she spent hours filming its contents, below, for her divorce battle



Pictures: MATRIX

by NIGEL PAULEY

**SIR Paul McCartney and estranged wife Heather Mills are locked in a bidding war for a set of sensational tape recordings.**

They are said to feature allegations that the 64-year-old ex-Beatle exploded in a violent rage at his own step-sister.

Macca was rocked by the news that Heather, dubbed Mucca, has been in talks about buying the recordings made by Ruth McCartney, 46.

The latest twist in the couple's split came as Heather, 38, spent two hours filming inside Sir Paul's £8million home in St John's Wood, north London.

### Bombshell

She was videoing the house contents, which sources say she will use as part of her divorce claim over Macca's fortune.

Heather faces stiff competition for the recordings from Sir Paul. And that could send the cost of the tapes – owned by an American writer – soaring to tens of thousands of pounds.

It is claimed they feature allegations that he once pinned his step-sister to a wall and screamed: "You're fat, you're spotty, you don't have a life, you're not interesting, most guys only take you out so they can meet me."

It's also claimed that the ex-Beatle refused to give Ruth, 46, a penny and



**TAPE TUSSELE:** Paul and step-sister Ruth had massive row



told her to improve her prospects by going out to "meet a rich Arab" and "do what women do".

The tapes are allegedly being touted for sale by writer Geoffrey Giuliano, who interviewed Ruth in 1994 with a view to writing her biography, but have remained in a vault for the past decade after plans for the book failed to materialise. However, the New York-based

writer reportedly got in touch with Heather's lawyers when news of her marriage split became public.

And an e-mail, apparently from her lawyers, asks: "The tapes could be very useful. Can you tell us what is in them?"

Ruth, who lives in Los Angeles and hasn't spoken to Paul for 20 years, claimed that she now "regretted" making the recordings.

She insisted her step-brother had only been mean to her "for her own good".

And she added she was only interested in protecting his image.

Ruth said: "He did some mean things to me, but he meant them for the best. To me he'll always be my brother."

### Gentle

She said: "I can only speak from first-hand experience of him and know the can explode in rage and then be a gentle soul the next moment. That is just who he is. Even gods have feet of clay."

Ruth's mother, Angie, wed Paul's dad Jim in 1964 – but the star cut off all links after his father died in 1978.

She added: "He is someone with a very clear sense of right and wrong. He's a normal guy with flaws."

Neither Sir Paul's or Heather's spokesmen would comment.

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## SIENNA'S FILM OFFER

HEATHER Mills is hoping to make a film of her life – and wants sexy actress Sienna Miller to play her on screen.

The model is already in talks with film execs and reckons Sienna, 24, would be perfect for the lead role.

An insider said: "Heather has been approached by someone at

by LEIGH PURVES

film firm Working Title about a movie based on her life. It will cover her version of being married to Sir Paul and focus on her charity work.

"Heather sees herself in Sienna Miller. She thinks Sienna is great and gutsy."



GUTSY: Actress Sienna



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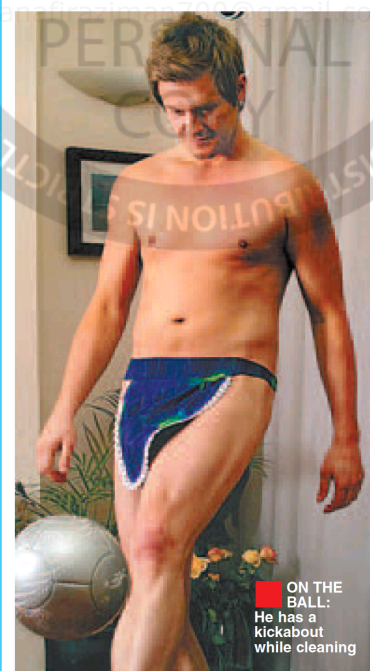
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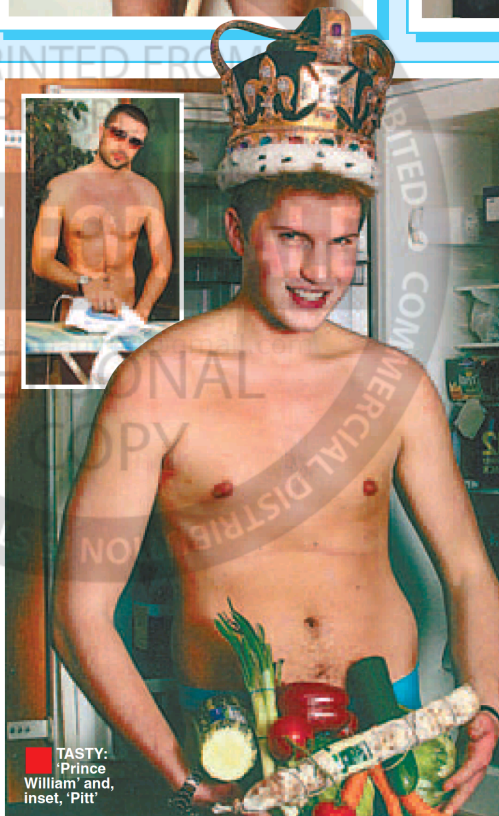
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**TASTY:**  
'Prince  
William' and,  
inset, 'Pitt'

### EXCLUSIVE by NADINE LINGE

**HUNKY football ace David Beckham has given the bum's rush to a cheeky calendar that's on sale on a gay adult website.**

It appears to show him naked except for a cute apron as he sets about doing the housework.

The saucy shots were actually posed for by a lookalike - but that hasn't stopped his Real Madrid and former England team-mates giving him a ribbing.

Becks, 31, is said to be "upset and angry" over the Celebrity Hunks Around the House 2007 calendar.

It is set to be sold in top high street stores. But it's already a big hit on website [www.bent.com](http://www.bent.com) where it's up for grabs alongside kinky bondage gear and sex aids.

The calendar also features lookalikes of Hollywood star Brad Pitt, 42, and Prince William, 24, doing the ironing, dusting and cooking.

### Chopping

The Beckham lookalike is a dead ringer for the football icon, even down to his tattoos - including those giving the names of his three sons Brooklyn, seven, four-year-old Romeo and Cruz, one.

There are four snaps of him - using a football shirt to clean a mirror, getting a mop out, playing football in the living room and chopping fruit and veg.

But the real Becks fears the saucy shots may backfire on his sons, who may think they're really their dad and could face taunts from friends over them.

A Beckham source said: "The calendar has become a bit of locker-room joke for David's old England team-mates.

"They all think it's hilarious, but

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## PHOTOS OF FOOTBALL HUNK



**BOTTOM LINE:** The Becks lookalike polishes up a real treat

David doesn't find it quite so funny. He's upset and angry about the calendar because it's basically making him look a bit of a fool.

"Also there's the children to consider. Brooklyn, especially, is of an age where if he or any of his friends see the calendar they'll think it really is David."

"And if it's being sold on the high street, everyone will be able to see it. It's on adult sites, which isn't something David is happy about."

"He also doesn't like the fact

they've copied his tattoo designs, which see the names of his three sons etched on his back."

"The calendar does state that the shots are of lookalikes, not the real celebs, and that it's been done without their approval. But the warning appears only on the back cover."

### Dream

The novelty calendar is billed as: "Every woman's dream come true - men doing the housework, especially as hunky as these lookalikes."

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The £6.99 offering is set to be sold in top stores such as Clintons, HMV and Virgin.

It is already available at Play.com and Amazon.co.uk and in the "adult" section of website calendar-mart.com.

A spokesman for Beckham insisted last night: "This isn't even on his radar. David's got a great sense of humour."

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# JUNGLE KING MATT ON TWINNER



JUNGLE GIANT: Matt relaxes after his win



## Busted lad set to top both charts

by ROSS KANIUK

**BUSTED** star Matt Willis is in line for a £5million payday after being crowned King of the Jungle.

Pundits say kangaroo-chomping Matt is set to top both the single and album charts on the back of his three-week bug-infested ordeal.

The ex-boyband member's first action since winning the show was making up for lost time with sexy girlfriend Emma Griffiths. But once Matt, 23, returns to Britain he will have a flood of lucrative new offers to consider – guaranteeing his bank balance will be anything but busted.

A former aide of the star said: "Nobody predicted at the start Matt would end up being crowned the winner."

"But he obviously has a huge fan base that is only just making itself known. "He could make up to £5m from magazine and book deals, as well as all the advertising spin-offs."

"And that's before you factor in his music interests – his album and any singles are likely to head straight towards the top of the charts."

"He has kept his fans from his Busted days, but his brave antics in the Bushucker Trials have won him many more admirers."

"Not many people could laugh off eating a crocodile's willy or a kangaroo's bottom the way he did."

### Charts

"Although his girlfriend Emma is a lot older than him, at 31, he has a wide-ranging youth appeal and could be big news for many years to come, if he takes the right advice."

Matt has just released his debut solo album aptly called Don't Let It Go To Waste.

● **WACKY** David Gest, 53, is lining up a big-money chat show of his own – with the working title of Gest Appearance.

One telly chief said last night: "David's personality and sense of humour could net him deals worth up to £2m."

● **BITCHY** beauty Phina Oruche is already in talks with her agent to secure a couple of high-profile telly roles.

The 31-year-old actress shot to fame playing devilous diva Liberty in camp classic show Footballers' Wives.

Now she wants more seri-



CHAT SHOW: David Gest



ACTING ROLES: Phina



PANTOS: Dean Gaffney

ous roles, and could earn up to £800,000 within the next 12 months, sources say.

● **AND** personal appearances and panto could net Dean Gaffney, 28, £40,000, according to showbusiness insiders.

The ex-EastEnders also received a whopping £100,000 appearance fee.

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**MATT'S MATE:** Sexy Emma Griffiths shows what the jungle star's been missing and, inset, their reunion

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STAR**OFFICIAL I'm A Celebrity paper****Myleene £3m  
Bush bounty**

EX-Hear'Say beauty Myleene Klass is set to see her earnings top a whopping £3million thanks to her sensational jungle appearance.

The sultry babe, 28, will net a surefire £1m if she signs with TV chiefs for her own light entertainment chat show.

One telly boss said last night: "Girls liked Myleene for her down-to-earth attitude; guys loved her because she is just so sexy."

"She has shown she can talk to anybody and make them laugh - a crucial skill for a chat-show host - so that's a big bonus."

But sex kitten Myleene is reportedly rear-ly pleased to hear it's not just her sparkling personality which viewers have noticed.

Sales of her trademark white bikini have soared after she broke records for the number of showers taken by a contestant on the show.

Her sizzling two-piece - from lingerie store Rigby & Peller - is flying off the shelves, according to shop owner June

by PETER DYKE

Kenton. Now rival firms are clamouring to sign the curvaceous star for their own catalogues, netting her between £500,000 and £1m.

And her flagging music career has also received a huge boost from the show.

She is mulling over a proposed album deal, and wants to re-work some of her earlier material.

● FORMER Neighbours star Jason Donovan is thanking his lucky stars for his appearance on I'm a Celebrity - all 2 million of them.

The singer is set to make himself a millionaire twice over. He's in talks with hot-shot music producers and is desperate to land the prized Christmas No.1 slot.

An industry source said: "Jason has won legions of new fans thanks to his appearance in the jungle."

"If he can top the charts at Christmas, that would be the perfect springboard for his new album planned for next year."

Myleene saved me:  
Pages 30 and 31



HAPPY CHAP: Jason's career set to boom

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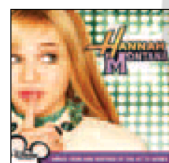
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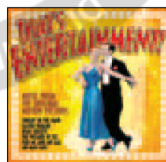
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## Fergie is top of the class

**SHE** only lives on an hour's sleep a night – and sexy Fergie knows how to keep the boys awake, too.

**The** Fergilicious singer, 31, dazzled her way through a live performance at the VH1 awards show Big In '06 wearing a provocative schoolgirl uniform.

**The** workaholic Black Eyed Pea, who released her first solo album this year, is one of 2006's biggest success stories.

**Apparently,** it's all down to hard work. Fergie said: "I love it. I have about an hour's sleep. I'm like Margaret Thatcher!"



Picture: FILMMAGIC.COM

## MADGE BOY GETS CHOP

Ritual 'op' for baby David

**MADONNA is planning to have her adopted African baby circumcised.**

The pop star, a devout follower of Kabbalah, an offshoot of the Jewish faith, wants to hold a traditional ceremony known as a bris for 14-month-old David Banda.

### Funded

The ritual usually takes place eight days after birth but can be carried out up until the boy reaches 13.

Madge, 48, has been taking the tot, from Malawi, to Kabbalah sessions at the centre's headquarter's in London's West End,

**■ by LISA MCCARTHY**

which she largely funded. Last month she was snapped leaving the centre with David, who was wearing one of the movement's red wristbands.

A source close to the star said: "Madonna wants David to be brought up with Kabbalah because it is such an important part of her life."

"Both her daughter Lourdes and son Rocco attend regular Friday and Saturday Kabbalah meetings and Madonna wants David to be inducted as early as possible."

"She has discussed a bris with Rabbi Berg, who is her mentor."

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## Body of vice girl is found

by LAURA NEIL

A MURDER inquiry was launched last night after one of two prostitutes who went missing from the same town was found dead.

The body of blonde Gemma Adams, 25, was found dumped in a brook seven miles from the red-light area where she worked in Ipswich.

The grisly discovery was made by a fish farm worker who was checking the waterway for obstructions at Thorpe's Hill in Hintlesham.

A Suffolk Police spokesman said a post mortem had failed to establish how she died, but her death was being treated as suspicious.

Gemma, of Ipswich, was reported missing by her boyfriend when she failed to return home after selling sex on the streets in the early hours of November 15.

### Killer

Another vice girl Tania Nicol, 19, is still missing after disappearing on the night of October 31 while working in the same area around Ipswich Town's Portman Road ground.

Police fear she might also have been snatched off the streets and murdered and are looking into the possibility that both women were targeted by the same killer.

The pair, who knew each other, are the latest in a series of vice girls to go missing or be murdered in Suffolk and Norfolk in recent years. All the cases are unsolved.

Officers suspect Gemma's body may have been dumped in the brook from a road bridge and then washed downstream.



## Pearly Queen

THE Queen's voice is getting more Cockney, says a team of experts.

Jonathan Harrington, of Munich University, insists her accent has shifted subtly from middle class English.

"Fifty years ago, the idea that the Queen's English could be influenced by Cockney would have been unthinkable," he added. "The team analysed her Christmas speeches over the last 50 years."

### TIGER HORROR

A TOURIST had his arm ripped off by a circus tiger in Zafrá, Spain, as he approached its cage to take a photo.

# HAMSTER FOOD

## Crash leaves Top Gear ace hooked on celery

Picture: GETTY IMAGES



## Just trust pretty Pen to Cruz it

HERE'S a couple of good reasons why gorgeous Penelope Cruz stole the show at an awards bash.

The sexy 32-year-old actress outshone her rivals at the European Film Awards in Warsaw.

And her shimmering low-cut dress really put her in Pole position.

### TOP GEAR crash survivor Richard Hammond has suddenly become addicted to celery.

Friends and family are amazed by the star's fixation – because he hated the veg before suffering a brain injury in the 280mph smash.

Top Gear co-star Jeremy Clarkson, 46, revealed the odd side-effects his mate, alias The Hamster, had experienced.

### Puzzled

"One of the funniest things is he now loves celery," he claimed.

And Hammond's spokesman Gary Farrow admitted: "It's very odd. Richard hated celery before the accident. He wouldn't have it in the house. Now suddenly he's eating it as part of his daily diet."

Pals are even more puzzled by the 36-year-old star's ability to suddenly recall his bank-card number.

They say he'd forgotten the PIN for a card he received just before the crash.

But he went to a cash machine recently and

by NIGEL PAULEY

punched in the number first time.

Experts claim the side-effects are very unusual – patients with "significant" brain injuries like his usually find things harder to remember. Oxford neurologist Prof Derick Wade

said: "I do see cases like this but there would be less than one a year out of several hundred."

Docs gave him less than a 50-50 chance of life after his crash while testing a dragster in September.

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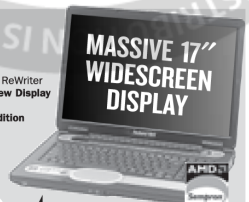
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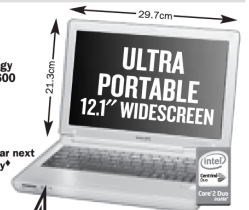
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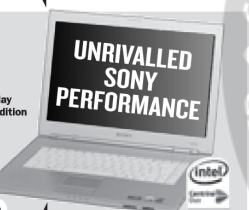
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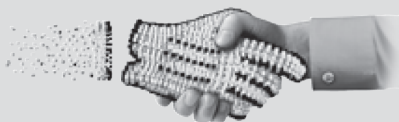
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## Cock-up wins it for nice guy

**H**OURS before we crowned him King of the Jungle, I'm A Celeb's Matt Willis was devouring a penis.

As they say on that Channel 4 food show, you are what you eat. Except, no, that's really not true in Matt's case, is it? Matt's not a penis in the slightest. I only said it for a cheap gag. I'm really sorry.

The truth is that our champ, who'd gobbled up a crocodile's willy in his closing Bush Tucker Trial, came across as a genuinely decent human being. So did runners-up Mylene and Jason.

Yep, I actually found myself liking all three of Friday's finalists. How embarrassing is that?

I normally decide whether or not a celeb is likeable by subjecting them to my stuck-in-a-lift test.

If I reckon I could cope with being trapped in such a confined space with that person for 20-plus minutes, they get my vote.

Since I'm an intolerant git, most people fail this test dismally. But amazingly all three jungle finalists passed it. Even Jason the human snot factory.

In fact, there's one of that trio – to spare any blushes, I shan't name her – with whom I could actually envisage sharing a malfunctioning lift for several hours if I had to. Or days, if my cheque reached the engineer in time.

Mylene was a real surprise package in the jungle – funny, sexy, smart, gutsy and, most important of all, amply chested. She's quite a girl, although obviously not quite as much of one as Scott.

As for Matt, you may be thinking he didn't fulfil the two key criteria I recently claimed were vital in any jungle champ. We liked him, sure – but where was his embarrassing personal flaw? Well, admittedly at first it wasn't easy to spot.

But I eventually found it, for a tenner at HMV.



**B**ARELY a week now goes by without another ancient telly show being revived – Doctor Who, Robin Hood, Mastermind. (Strictly) Come Dancing.

Don't be shocked if next year's spring schedules include the return of Love Thy Neighbour, The Black And White Minstrels and Celebrity Witch-Dunking.

The latest old show to return is the BBC1 classic kiddies' story-telling effort **Jackanory**, which sneaked back last week after a 10-year absence.

Professional luvvy John Sessions was reading a jolly funny tale called Muddle Earth, targeted at nine-to-12-year-olds and therefore possibly also Wayne Rooney.

But the thing is, John wasn't just reading it in the sense that older Jackanory fans would imagine.

No, the people behind this new Jackanory have crammed it with high-tech wizardry and computer graphics, so the narrator interacts

### They're telling stories again at BBC

with the story's characters. The producers have obviously decided there's no point in reviving the show for a modern audience if, like before, it's just going to be some bloke sat reading a book.

Quite right, too. That's exactly the sort of up-to-the-minute thinking we should expect from programme-makers in the year 2006.

And if globetrotter Michael Palin ever does a re-make of his classic travel challenge Around The World In 80 Days, no doubt they'll shove him on a plane.

**ON I'm A Celebrity**, Jan Leeming seemed to be giving serious thought to posing naked for a centrefold. "Properly lit, anyone can look good," she argued. Well, perhaps.

But if I were the one trying to pose seductively, I fear that getting me "properly lit" would involve petrol.

## Gas price rises beyond a joke?

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**AN AUDIENCE WITH TAKE THAT: LIVE (ITV1)** was top entertainment. It's just a shame, of course, that it couldn't feature the full original line-up.

Still, the Big Issue sellers standing in for Jason and Howard did a pretty fine job.

**HAVING** performed Manilow's Mandy and Sinatra's My Way on Saturday's **X Factor** (ITV1), Ray sounded especially nervous backstage as the acts awaited the result of the vote.

"This is the worst bit," he told Kate. Oh, trust me, pal – it wasn't.

## Why Hollyoaks is such a soft soap

**M**Y biggest laugh of the week was Friday's **Hollyoaks** (Channel 4). Why? Because the preview DVD I'd been sent was an unfinished version on which they'd yet to dub all the sound.

Admittedly, this wasn't particularly side-splitting in itself – until it came to a scene in the local nightclub The Loft.

Now, if you're a regular reader, you'll know I get amused to an almost disturbing extent by soap dancing – the way the characters look so hilariously wooden as they shuffle around the floor.

But this scene topped the lot,

because on this unfinished recording a bunch of clubbers, including Louise and Calvin, were actually dancing to total silence.

I'm gutted you'll never get to see just how funny it looked.

For the closest equivalent, nip down to a Christmas party for the hearing impaired and wait till they play musical chairs.

ON the romantic front, we shouldn't be too surprised to see **EastEnders'** reformed alcoholic thug Phil Mitchell attracted to Walford's new arrival Stella.

Let's just hope he keeps his fat paws off her sister, Carlsberg Export.

**CASUALTY** 1966 (BBC1, Sunday), a one-off medical drama about hospital life 100 years ago (basically you'd turn up, a posh man would hack you open with a saw and two days later you'd die from some grotesque infection, even if you'd only actually popped in to deliver the post) was a sobering reminder of how incredibly lucky we are these days.

In fact, the NHS should show it in A&E waiting rooms right across Britain.

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